

EMERGENCY ORDER No. 4 Extension of Recreational Shellfish Licenses

In consideration of the State of Emergency declared in the Town of Nantucket and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, upon recommendation of Emergency Management and Public Health Officials, and the need to protect the health of the inhabitants of the Town of Nantucket, the following order shall be implemented until such time as the State of Emergency has been lifted.

Given that fishing and shell fishing are defined as essential services for the purposes of gathering food, that 2019-2020 recreational shellfish licenses were set to expire on March 31, 2020 and that the Town has suspended the issuance of any new permits until the State of Emergency is lifted. It is Ordered by the Nantucket Select Board that all recreational shellfish licenses are extended until the State of Emergency is lifted and regular license sales resume. All 2020 licenses already sold are considered valid.

Any person engaging in recreational shell fishing is required to abide by all rules and regulations set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Nantucket. This includes proper display of each individual's license while engaging in shell fishing. Any person(s) engaging in shell fishing must practice proper social distancing in as recommended by the CDC in an effort to curb the spread of COVID-19.

Date: April 8, 2020

So Ordered by the Nantucket Select Board;

Dawn Hill-Holdgate, Chair

Rita Higgins, Vice-Chair

Matt Fee, Member

Jason Bridges, Member

Kristie Ferrantella, Member

In Concurrence with:

C. Elizabeth Gibson, Town Manager

William Pittman, Director, Office of Emergency Management

Roberto Santamaria, Director, Department of Public Health

Jeff Carlson, Director, Natural Resources Department